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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 6	King Frederick .....	26	0	0	0
8	Utstein .....	15	0	0	0
8	Dagbjorg .....	16	0	0	0
11	Nicaragua .....	17	0	0	0
11	Alliance .....	16	1	0	1

#### PORTO RICO.

##### *Report from San Juan—Mortality at subports—Immigration.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden, acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, July 10, as follows:

The mortality reports for the subports for the month of June, 1903, are as follows: Mayaguez, 99; Arecibo, 85; Humacao, 30; Fajardo, 43; Aguadilla, 39; Arroyo, 16.

Nothing of special interest has occurred at any of the subports during the month.

##### *Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended June 30, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
1903.			
July 14	German ss. Scotia .....	Hamburg, Antwerp, St. Thomas .....	5
July 17	French ss. Olinde Rodriguez.	St. Marc, Haiti, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Gonaïve, Port de Paix, Cape Haitien, Puerto Plata.	5
	Total .....		10

##### *Inspection of immigrants at San Juan.*

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended July 11, 1903: July 7, Dutch schooner *Saeta*, from Bonaire, 1.

##### *Inspection of immigrants at Ponce.*

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended June 27, 1903: June 20, Spanish steamship *Leon XIII*, from Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, 7.

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended July 11, 1903: July 5, British schooner *Urania*, from Halifax, 1.

##### *Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended July 18, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
July 17	French St. Domingue .....	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, St. Domingue, Mayaguez, P. R.	8
18	Cub. Julia .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto del Padre, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, St. Domingo, Macoris.	24
	Total .....		32

*Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended July 18, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.*

MAYAGUEZ.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
July 18	American schooner Aurea .....	Santo Domingo.....	1
18	Cuban steamship Julia.....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	3
	Total .....		4

Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, Arroyo, no transactions.

*Report from Ponce—Inspection service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, July 11, through the acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

*Summary of transactions of service during the month of June, 1903.*

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued .....	20
Passengers inspected (incoming) .....	91
Passengers inspected (in transit) .....	323
Crew inspected .....	1, 023
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Immigrants inspected .....	27
Rejections .....	0
Number of passengers detained in observation.....	7
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	18

*Vital statistics of Ponce for the month of June, 1903.*

Digestive system .....	42
Respiratory system .....	6
Circulatory system .....	5
Nervous system .....	9
Anæmia, inanition.....	26
Malaria.....	17
Tuberculosis .....	20
Nephritis .....	1
Cancer .....	4
Tetanus .....	9
Metritis .....	4
Diphtheria .....	1
Grippe .....	3
Alcoholism .....	2
Enteric fever.....	2
Accidents.....	1
Suffocation .....	2
Hanging.....	2
Syphilis .....	2
Rachitis .....	5
Puerperal fever .....	1

164

June, 1902:

Births.....	<sup>a</sup> 160
Deaths.....	<sup>a</sup> 126

June, 1903:

Births.....	<sup>a</sup> 167
Deaths.....	<sup>a</sup> 164

<sup>a</sup> These figures are for the city proper, the Playa, and surrounding district of Ponce.